

U.S. Naval Hospital, Subsistence Building (Bldg.4)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
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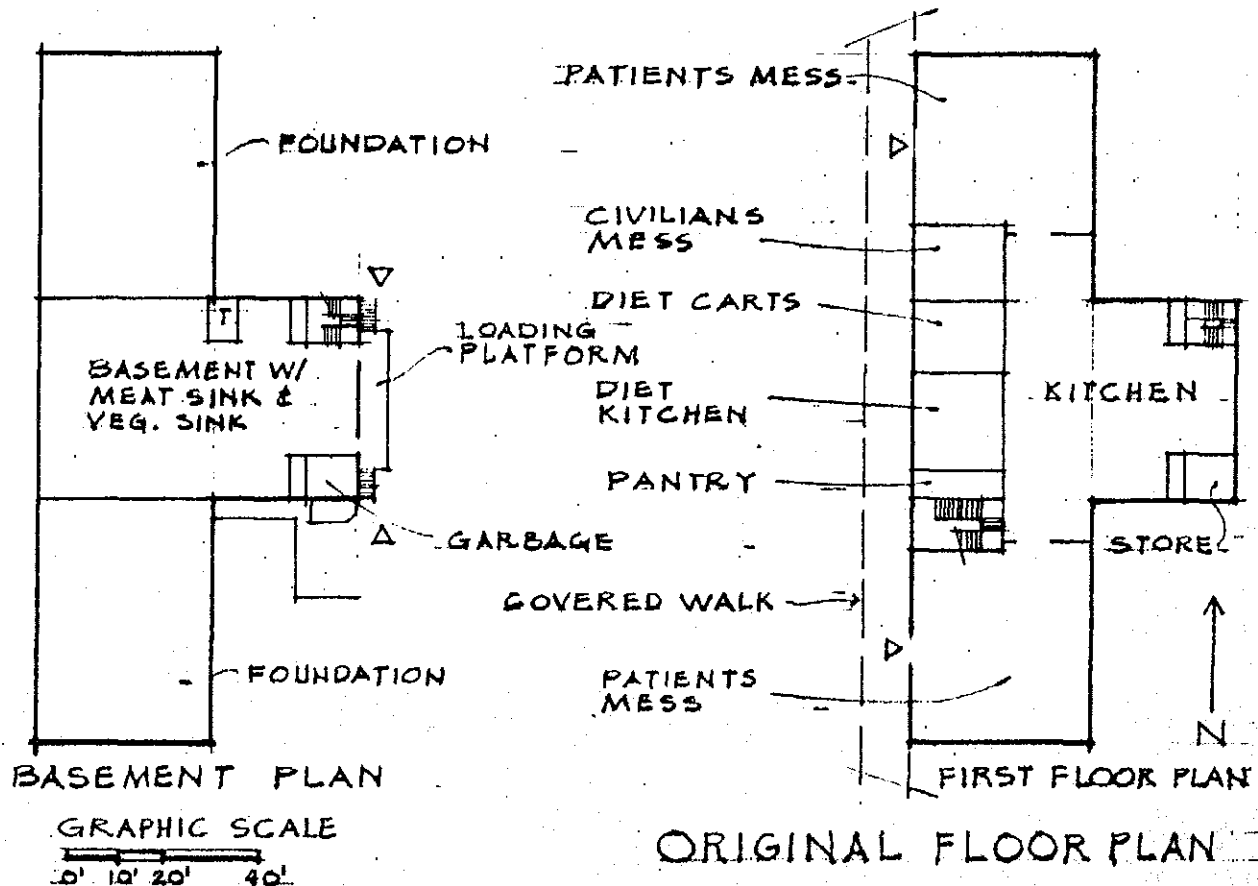
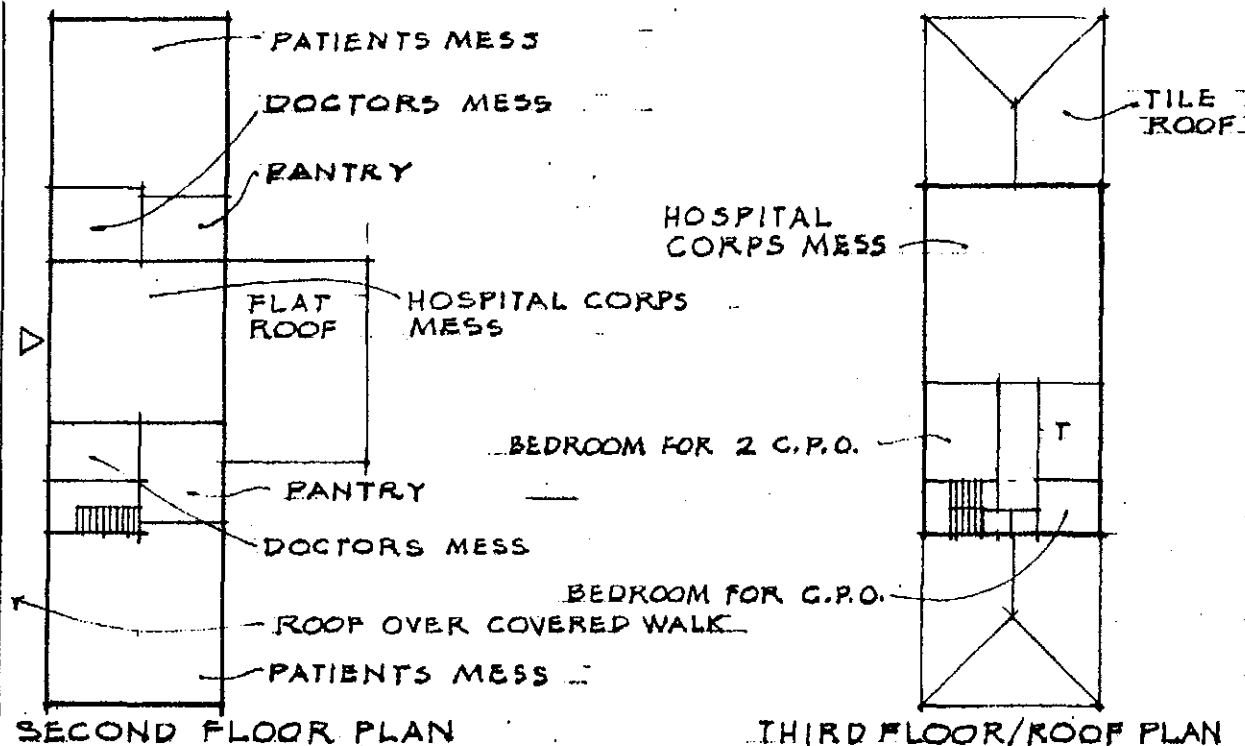
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| STATE: California | COUNTY: San Diego | TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Subsistence Building (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex) | | HABS NO.: CA-1548 D |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital Building 4 | | |
| ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts west onto the main courtyard. | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920 (Construction Drawings) | ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed K.W.H.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers. | |
| ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a kitchen and cafeteria for the hospital complex.) | | |
| STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.) | | |
| MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.) | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Site slopes east allowing access to basement story from Farenholt Avenue. Connects to adjacent buildings by means of covered walks. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 26,973 square feet. Dining Hall. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Covered walks 1922, exterior stairs 1924, change in basement and first floor 1937, added storage and loading facilities 1941. Converted to medical laboratory use in 1950's. Dropped ceiling and fluorescent lights. | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Houses blood bank, chemical, cytological, dental, and other labs. | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Stands across central courtyard across from rear of Bldg. 1 and between Buildings 9 and 10 to which it is connected by covered walks. A suspended footbridge connects it to Bldg. 11. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection. | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif. | | DATE: December 1985 |

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